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MINISTRY OF FOOD & AGRICULTURE

(Department of Food)

ORDER

New Delhi, the 30th December 1957

S.R.O. 4157—Whereas the Central Government is of opinion that it is necessary so to do for controlling the prices of rice and paddy in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), and in supersession of the Government of India notification in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Department of Food) No. S.R.O. 2944-A, dated the 14th September, 1957 the Central Government hereby directs that the maximum prices at which the varieties of rice and paddy specified in column (1) of the Schedule to this Order shall be sold in any one transaction of more than ten maunds in the districts of Krishna, West Godavari, East Godavari and Guntur in the State of Andhra Pradesh, shall be as specified in the corresponding entries in column (2) of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Variety of Rice/Paddy	Maximum price per maund net weight (82·2/7 lbs.) in- clusive of the cost of gunny, subject to the note below	
(1)	(2)	
<i>Krishna, West Godavari, East-Godavari and Guntur Districts.</i>		
	Paddy Rs.	Rice Rs.
1. Fine		
K 12 (Sanna Kusuma)	11·27	17·50
Delhi Bhogam (Vankasannam)	11·61	18·00
SKK (Sanna Krishna Katukulu)	12·10	18·75
Kichdi (Kichili Samba)	12·44	19·25
Bangarutheegalu	12·94	20·00
Other varieties	11·27	17·50
2. Coarse		
Nallarlalu or other red varieties.	9·78	15·50
Garikallu	10·11	16·00
Basangi	10·11	16·00
Kusuma	10·59	16·75
Akkullu	10·77	17·00
3. Other Varieties	10·11	16·00

NOTE.—The prices specified above are for fair average quality, conforming to the specifications prescribed in the appendices to this Schedule, and shall be for grains packed in sound new gunnies of two maund capacity. For naked grains the maximum prices shall be Re. 0.50 per maund less than the prices specified above.

2. For rice or paddy, below the fair average quality, the maximum prices shall be determined by reducing the prices specified above by the amounts of cuts indicated in the appendix to this Schedule applicable to rice or paddy, as the case may be.

APPENDIX I

Fair Average Quality specifications of Andhra rice and cuts in maximum price for excessive admixtures

The Fair Average Quality rice shall be fully polished, in sound, merchantable condition, sweet, dry, clean, wholesome, of good food value and free from mould, weevills, smell, discolouration, admixture of deleterious substances and all impurities except to the extent indicated in the Table below. Where the free tolerance limits are exceeded cuts shall apply as indicated in column (4):

Constituents of admixtures	Kind of rice	Free tolerance limit for FAIR Average Quality rice	Rate at which cuts shall be imposed for every one per cent or part of one per cent over the free tolerance limit in Column (3)
		Percent.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
I. Broken and fragments :			
(i) Milled rice	Boiled rice	10	Re. 0.03 per maund upto 20%. Over 20% Rs. 0.06 per maund.
	Raw rice	25	Re. 0.03 per maund upto 40%. Over 40% Re. 0.06 per maund.
(ii) Hand-pounded rice	Boiled rice	15	Re. 0.03 per maund upto 25%. Over 25% Re. 0.06 per maund.
	Raw rice	30	Re. 0.03 per maund upto 45%. Over 45% Re. 0.06 per maund.
For both milled and hand-pounded rice:			
2. Dirt, foreign matter and paddy or unhusked grains.	Boiled rice or Raw rice.	1	Re. 0.09 per maund upto 2%. Over 2% Re. 0.19 per maund.
3. Damaged, discoloured and weevilled grains.	Boiled rice or Raw rice.	2.5	Re. 0.06 per maund upto 5%. Over 5% Re. 0.19 per maunds
4. Red grains and other varieties	Do.	6	Re. 0.03 per maund.

NOTE.—Besides the cut shown in column (4) for item No. 4 for admixture of red grains and other varieties in excess of 12 per cent. an additional cut at the rate of Re. 0.25 per maund shall be imposed up to 30 per cent. Over 30 per cent. a cut of Re. 0.50 per maund shall be imposed.

APPENDIX II

Fair Average Quality specifications for Andhra Paddy and cuts in maximum price for excessive admixtures

Fair Average Quality paddy shall be in sound, merchantable condition, dry, clean, of uniform colour and grain size and free from mould, musty or obnoxious odour, excessive moisture and all impurities except to the extent indicated in the Table below. Where the tolerance limits are exceeded, cuts in price shall apply as indicated in column (3):

Constituents of admixtures	Free tolerance limit for Fair Average Quality Paddy Percent	Rate at which cuts shall be imposed for every one per cent or part of one per cent over tolerance limit in column (2)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1. Dirt, mud, sand, chaff and other similar foreign matter	1.0	At full value.
2. Insect damaged kernels	0.25	At half value.
3. Admixture of other varieties	6.0	Re. 0.02 per maund upto 30%. Re. 0.03 per maund over 30%.

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ERRATUM

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